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POLYMERS

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☒ Continuation    ☐ Division    ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (28 pages).

☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).

☒ Information Disclosure Statement.

☒ Form PTO-1449.

☒ Preliminary Amendment

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
Total Claims:	20	- 20	= -0-	x \$18.00	= 0.00\$
Independents:	2	- 3	= -0-	x \$80.00	= \$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$270.00	= \$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration				+ \$130.00	= \$0.00
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[ X ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					= \$355.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$355.00

- [ X ] A check in the amount of \$355.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [ ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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